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1. 17 JULY, ERWIN BOLDT, CHIEF OF HAMBURG POLICE, K-4, ADVISED US THAT ON 11 MAY 70 KRIMINAL HAUPTMEISTER WESTPHAL HAD REPORTED TO HIM AN APPROACH ON 5 MAY BY H. BANDHOLZ ALLEGEDLY ON BEHALF OF A WOLADY SERVICE "INTERESTED IN RECRUITING A HAMBURG KRIMINALBEAMTER." WESTPHAL ASKED FOR TIME TO THINK, AND WITH HIS SUPERIORS AGREEMENT, PURSUED THE CONTACT TO DETERMINE WHAT BEHIND IT.

2. AT LATER MEETING, BANDHOLZ CONFIDED TO HIM THAT HE HAD BEEN PUT IN TOUCH WITH WOLADY SERVICE BY LIESINGER OF CASHISPER AND THAT HE PRESENT CASE OFFICER WAS "HERR VELL" FRANKFURT TELEPHONE 0611/55 6903. VELL WAS ALLEGEDLY INTERESTED IN COMING TO HAMBURG TO ESTABLISH PERSONAL CONTACT. BANDHOLZ THOUGHT THAT TASKS WOULD CONCERN FUTURE SOVIET CONSULATE.

3. 22 MAY BANDHOLZ TOLD WESTPHAL BY PHONE THAT VELL MUST CHECK WITH HIS SUPERIOR BEFORE TAKING UP PERSONAL CONTACT AND

NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT

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THAT THIS SUPERIOR DUE BACK ON 30 MAY. WESTPHAL WAS TO  
AWAIT A TELEPHONE CALL.

4. 7 JUNE BANDHOLZ ADVISED WESTPHAL TELEPHONICALLY THAT  
VELL WAS ON LEAVE UNTIL 26 JUNE, THE MEETING WOULD BE IN  
EARLY JULY.

5. 16 JULY BANDHOLZ MET WESTPHAL, ASKED IF HE STILL  
PREPARED TO WORK FOR WOLADY SERVICE, AND WAS ASSURED TASKS  
WOULD NOT CONFLICT WITH OFFICIAL DUTIES NOR BE DIRECTED  
AGAINST FEDREP. WESTPHAL AGREED AND BANDHOLZ ASKED FOR  
LEBENS LAUF AND TWO PHOTOS.

6. EVENING 16 JULY BANDHOLZ CALLED AND DISCUSSED LEBENS-  
LAUF FURTHER. WESTPHAL BECAME ANGRY AND SAID HE WANTED NO  
MORE TO DO WITH THE MATTER, AND HUNG UP.

7. MORNING 17 JULY BANDHOLZ CALLED AGAIN AND ASKED IF  
WESTPHAL REJECTED ANY AND ALL COLLABORATION. WITH BOLDT'S  
APPROVAL, WESTPHAL TOLD HIM THAT HE WOULD SEND NO LEBENS LAUF  
OR PHOTOS AS HE HAD NO WAY OF KNOWING WHERE THESE MIGHT END  
UP. HE ASKED BANDHOLZ TO TELL HIS CONTROLLERS THAT HE WOULD  
SUPPLY SUCH MATERIAL ONLY DIRECTLY TO THEM IN PERSONAL  
CONTACT. WESTPHAL AGREED TO A POSSIBLE TRIP TO BONN OR

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FRANKFURT FOR THIS PURPOSE.

8. ABOVE SUMMARIZES POLICE INFO GIVEN US IN WRITING. CASE HAS BEEN COORDINATED FROM START WITH LFV HAMBURG. ABOVE INFO WAS GIVEN ROBNETT BY BOLDT WHO MADE PRETEXT WRONG NUMBER CALL TO PARA 2 NUMBER IN ROBNETT PRESENCE. ROBNETT DENIED INVOLVEMENT OR ANY KNOWLEDGE CASE WHICH BOLDT APPEARED ACCEPT. BOLDT HAS ASKED ROBNETT TO INTERVIEW WESTPHAL 20 JULY AT 1900, A REQUEST WHICH WE C. I HARDLY TURN DOWN. BOLDT FRIENDLY THROUGHTOUT AND, WHILE ANGRY, SEEMS TO ACCEPT THAT ☐ AT LEAST WAS NOT INVOLVED AND IN NO WAY KNOWLEDGEABLE, WHICH IS OF COURSE TRUE. (HE MAY BELIEVE THAT LNREAD IS RESPONSIBLE BUT LOOKS TO US TO STRAIGHTEN MATTER OUT.) HOPEFULLY OUR <sup>c</sup> CREDIBILITY CAN BE STRETCHED TO SMOOTH THIS OVER. OUR COMMENTS ON THIS FOLLOW BY SEPARATE CABLE.

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